



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
LANSING

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Subject: Requirement to get health insurance

Dear CSHCS Client:

For questions and/or problems, or help to translate, call the Beneficiary Help Line at 1-800-642-3195 (TTY 1-866-501-5656).  
Spanish: Si necesita ayuda para traducir o entender este texto, por favor llame al telefono **1-800-642-3195** (TTY 1-866-501-5656)  
Arabic: 1-800-642-3195 (TTY 1-866-501-5656)  
إذا كان لديكم أي سؤال، يرجى الإتصال بخط المساعدة على الرقم المجاني ١-٨٠٠-٦٤٢-٣١٩٥

Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) has arranged for you to get comprehensive coverage through a new insurance program at no cost to you. You will also keep your CSHCS coverage.

CSHCS will soon require that you enroll into the health plan described below. We encourage you to enroll now while it is voluntary so you can have the benefits sooner and while there are no deadlines to meet.

The new insurance program is called Health Insurance Program (HIP) of Michigan. HIP is insurance created through the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) for people who have not been able to get insurance because of their pre-existing health condition. HIP provides comprehensive coverage beyond what CSHCS covers such as primary care, acute care, and emergency care.

CSHCS will pay the HIP premium for you. It will also cover your co-pays and deductible.

We have arranged for an easy enrollment process for you.

If you would like to enroll now before enrollment become mandatory, please complete the enclosed application and return it in the postage paid envelope to:

**Children's Special Health Care Services**  
**Attention: Insurance Specialist**  
**P.O. Box 30794**  
**Lansing MI 48909-9852**

CSHCS will send your application to HIP along with the premium payment and proof of medical eligibility. CSHCS will continue to pay the premium as long as you are in CSHCS and HIP remains available.

If you don't enroll with HIP at this time, please watch your mail for when we require enrollment into HIP. It will be important that you not miss the deadlines for enrollment at that time. If you need any help or have questions, please call your local health department or the toll-free Family Phone Line at 1-800-359-3722.

Sincerely,

Lonnie D. Barnett, Director  
Children's Special Health  
Care Services Division